

Catholic Community of
**Malia Puka O
Kalani**

326 Desha Ave
Hilo, HI 96720

Weekend Masses:
5:15 pm Saturday
9:00 am Sunday
Spanish Mass 7:00 pm
Saturday

Weekday Masses:
5:15 pm Mon, Wed., Fri.
**Office Hours: 9:00-- 5:00 daily
except Thursday**



June 19, 2011

Mission Statement

Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish in Keaukaha, Hawaii dedicated to building a church community filled with the Holy Spirit, guided by God's word, and enriched by the Hawaiian Culture

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SOME THOUGHTS:

The other day I read an article written by a man who had been married for over forty years. His dear wife was diagnosed with early Alzheimer's and was beginning the long road into her own solitude. The man wrote glowingly of their life together in the past and the wonders of today's daily surprises.. He concluded the article with a simple two sentences, "Gratitude is the memory of the heart. It can't be erased". Each of us experiences pain, sickness, disappointment, and conflict in our personal life. They are also familiar realities in our family and in our parish. These can consume us as we mentally focus on hurts from the past, the discomfort of the present, the fears of the future. In the process, our mind suppresses the memory of the heart. But, God speaks to the heart. "Gratitude is the memory of the heart." If we aren't filled with gratitude, it is simply because we have lost touch with our heart.

The Feast of the Holy Trinity, which we celebrate today, is a feast of the heart. God, Love, was with us, is with us, will be with us. This is the simple reality which we face today.

Sometimes the aches in our body, the traumas of our relationships, the tears from our disappointments, the uncertainties of our future make it very difficult for us to smile and experience that, "it will be OK". It becomes very difficult to be grateful.

Whether today's life experience is the bright sun shining on a lush Hawaiian paradise or whether it is the blackness of a damp cave in a bleak lava field, God, Love, was with us, is with us, and will be with us. The only thing we need to do is let our heart speak to us. "Gratitude is the memory of the heart. It can't be erased". *Fr. Joe*

SOCIAL AWARENESS/COMMUNITY DEV. COMMITTEE:

The seven members of the Social Awareness/Community Development Committee are: Richard Mackenzie, Roberta Gacutan, Shirley Rizzo, Maile Mauhili, Alvin Araki, Phyllis Nahale, Karen Gerkey. Mahalo to all who volunteered to be on this committee. The members were chosen so that the committee is balanced. We will soon have our first meeting.

CULTURAL REOURCE TEAM:

Our Pastoral Plan which has been approved by the bishop calls for us to establish a Parish Cultural Resource Team. “The pastor will invite individuals from within and outside the parish to be members of the Cultural Resources Team and may solicit advice from knowledgeable parish members as desired. The Cultural Resources Team could include Na Kumu (teachers) of different Hawaiian cultural areas, a clergy member familiar with the Hawaiian culture, and other individuals familiar with the history and genealogy of the Keaukaha area”. (Please refer to the Pastoral Plan on our website for further information). I have asked Natalie McKeen to recommend individuals for this team. If you are interested and/or would like to recommend someone, please see her. We intend to have the Team functioning no later than July 10.

E KOMO MAI; BIENVENIDO:

We welcome Fr. Wilson Bultrago who will begin celebrating the Spanish Mass at Malia. Fr. Wilson originates from Colombia, SA. He has spent the past year and a half at St. Theresa, Kihei. Beginning Saturday, June 25th, the Spanish Mass will change from Sunday afternoon to Saturday evening at 7:00PM. Anyone is invited to this Mass. It is considered a parish Mass celebrated in Spanish.

CHANGES IN THE LITURGY:

As mentioned before, there will be some changes in the prayers of the Mass starting the first Sunday of Advent. If you are eager to know more about these changes, there will be a workshop at St. Joseph’s on Saturday, June 25 from 10:00-12:00 noon.

FUND RAISING PROJECTS FOR JULY, 2011-JUNE, 2012:

The Finance Committee approved and scheduled the following fund raising projects:

- Religious Education Forum: Aug 6 and Aug 13
- Cook Book Sale: Nov 1—Jan 8
- Thanksgiving Sweet Bread: Oct 23—Nov 24
- Christmas Craft Fair: Nov 27—Dec 18
- Mardi Gras Malasada Sale: Jan 15—Feb 21
- Easter Sweet Bread Sale: March 1-April 7

DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD:

The Secular Franciscans (we have three in our parish) are participating in the “Dress a Girl Around the World” program. They are seeking donations of fabric. This can be dropped off in the first floor of the rectory. Anyone interested in sewing simple tube dresses, please call Mary Freitas (989-3455).

LETTERS OF SUPPORT REMINDER:

This is a reminder to PLEASE help get letters of support for a Grant which is being written to fix-up all our facilities. Any service group which might be interested in using our facilities at a very economical rate to serve any need in our local community is asked to write a letter of support for the grant. Details are in last week’s bulletin or call Fr. Joe. This is an urgent request. We have no chance of getting the grant if we don’t have letters of support.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS:

St Joseph’s is offering two scholarships to each parish for High School. If interested, contact Fr. Joe.

SOME PARISH BULLETIN HUMOR:

The following two announcements appeared in a parish bulletin, “Weight Watchers will meet at 7:00PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double doors at the side entrance” And, “The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7:00PM. Please use the backdoor.”

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS. WE CELEBRATE MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR YOU!

Offering	\$1737.00
Spanish	\$ 80.00
Mass Int.	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$1837.00



Please Keep in Prayer

- Fr. Joseph Hennen
- Ernest Matsumoto
- Aunty Patty Grube
- Uncle Tony Moniz
- Aunty Dora Costa
- Aunty Mamo Otineru
- Aunty Nita Kua
- Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre
- Aunty Mabel Silva
- Aunty Irene Kondo
- Shirley Rizzo
- Grace Carter
- Rupert Tripp Jr.
- Daniel Richards
- Uncle Warren Curtis
- Aunty Babes Viverios
- Terry Tardino
- Donald Swain
- Samson Wana Sr.
- Else DeMello
- Paul Etchverry
- Sandi Claveria
- Nellie O’Neill
- Andrea Alaniz
- Jerry Moniz
- Merasol Hoopii
- Douglas Ferreira
- Doreen Johnson
- Janice Shimizu
- Roger Fritts
- Wayne Anderson
- Bernice McCartin
- David Watson
- Quintin Aiona
- Addie Strunck
- Ken Yamamoto
- Robert Blomme
- Janet Luiz
- Naeda Pearl Wardwell
- William Birney
- KathyMcBroon
- Ellen Kashiwabara
- Mercy Abeleye
- Jimmy Aiona
- Julian Quiocho
- The people of Japan, and those on the mainland suffering from the tornadoes
- And for all who are sick